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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 654.1 What is the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program?**

Under the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program, the Secretary makes grants to the States to provide scholarships for study at institutions of higher education to outstanding high school graduates who show promise of continued excellence, in an effort to recognize and promote student excellence and achievement.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d-31, 1070d-33)

**§ 654.2 Who is eligible for an award?**

- (a) States are eligible for grants under this program.
- (b) Students who meet the eligibility criteria in §§ 654.40 and 654.51 are eligible for scholarships under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d-33, 1070d-36)

**§ 654.3 What kind of activity may be assisted?**

A State may use its funds under this program, including funds collected from scholars under § 654.60(a)(3), only to make scholarship payments to scholars.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d-35, 1070d-38)

**§ 654.4 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to this program:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) 34 CFR 75.60-75.62 (regarding the ineligibility of certain individuals to receive assistance under part 75 (Direct Grant Programs)).

(2) 34 CFR part 76 (State-Administered Programs).

(3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).

(4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).

(5) 34 CFR part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

(6) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

(7) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(8) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

(b) The regulations in this part 654.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d-31 *et seq.*)

**§ 654.5 What definitions apply?**

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

EDGAR  
Fiscal year  
Private  
Public  
Secretary  
State  
State educational agency

(b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

*Award year* means the period of time from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year.

*Cost of attendance* has the meaning given that term in section 472 of the HEA.

*Full-time student* means a student enrolled at an institution of higher education who is carrying a full-time academic workload, as determined by that institution under standards applicable to all students enrolled in that student's program.

*HEA* means the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.